



William Howard Hughes

February 2, 1938 - August 3, 2023

William Howard Hughes of Woodstock, GA. passed way peacefully on August 3, 2023. Bill was born in Easton, PA, on February 2, 1938 to William Vanderbilt Hughes and Roberta Hughes Hughes. He grew up in Milford, New Jersey, where he played football at nearby Frenchtown High School.

After receiving a degree in business from Lebanon Valley College, Bill began a 30-year career in sales for Hallmark Cards. The job brought him to Atlanta, where he met and married his second wife, Elise Manry Griffin. Bill never knew a stranger, as the Orchards of Each Cherokee community can tell you. In charge of the neighborhood's landscaping committee, he befriended everyone. He loved gardening, fishing, caring for animals -especially his dogs- and cheering on Georgia football.

But mostly he loved his family. In addition to his beloved wife, Elise, he is survived by his children, Lori Hughes Hall (Ron), William Douglas Hughes, and Scott Frederick Hughes (Paula); and Elise's children, Lisl Griffin Dickinson (Mark) and Carter Hill Griffin (Margaret). His grandchildren are Ryan Hall (Tara), Adam Hall, Carly Hall Nessmith (Cori), and great-grandson Theodore (Teddy) Nessmith; Amelia Griffin; and Griffin and Carter Dickerson. Bill is predeceased by his sister, Nancy Hughes Leidy.

The family is grateful for the loving care Bill received at Wellstar Tranquility at

Kennesaw Mountain. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the hospice at: <https://www.wellstar.org/community/foundation/ways-to-give/give-to-hospice> .

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Bill was such a great friend and neighbor to our parents. It is true that he was well known and loved at the Orchards! His big personality always brought me a smile and chuckle as we visited from driveway to driveway! God bless Elise and Bill’s whole family. We were glad to know him and call him friend!

Amanda Turano - August 13, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ Bill was a dear friend of my Mom and Dad. Even after we lost my Dad we knew he was looking out for my Mom and that gave us so much comfort. He was always so good to my Grandson, Chase and he loved asking about his latest interests and even geared some thoughtful gifts around them. His quick wit and sweet spirit will surely be missed.

Shiona Butler - August 08, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ Bill was such a dear friend to my Mom and Dad. After losing my Dad, we know he kept an eye on my Mom and that always gave us such comfort to know he was nearby. His quick wit and kind soul will surely be missed. In addition to being a dear friend to my Mom and Dad, he was so wonderful to my Grandson, Chase. He always engaged him in conversation and was interested in whatever was going on in his life. We will fondly remember the thoughtful gifts he gave to him.

Shiona Butler - August 08, 2023 at 11:51 AM